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SUBJECT:NIH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING GRANT REVIEW
SYSTEMS

1. DURING LAST MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE
PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS, NIH WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN
ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT RESEARCH GRANT REVIEW
SYSTEMS IN CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

A. IF PEER REVIEW MEETINGS ARE HELD, ARE THESE OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC? IF WRITTEN REVIEWS ARE USED, ARE THESE AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC?

B. IF THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN, AND REPEAT AND WRITTEN MATE-
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RIALS ARE DISTRIBUTED (I.E., THE APPLICATION) DOES THIS
CONSTITUTE PRIOR PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT COULD FORFEIT PATENT
RIGHTS? IF NO REPEAT NO WRITTEN MATERIALS ARE DISTRIBUTED
AND THE PUBLIC IS PRIVY ONLY TO THE DISCUSSION, DOES THIS
CONSTITUTE PRIOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN TERMS OF PATENTS?

C. IN EACH COUNTRY, WHAT ARE THE PATENT RIGHTS OF THE

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (OR HIS INSTITUTION) AFTER PUBLIC DISCLOSURE? IN THE UNITED STATES, THE INVESTIGATOR HAS ONE REPEAT ONE YEAR AFTER DISCLOSURE TO APPLY FOR A PATENT.

2. NIH REQUESTS SCIATT OF ADDRESSEE POSTS TO CONTACT SECRETARY MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCILS OF HOST COUNTRY AND OBTAIN RESPONSES SOONEST. MARK RESPONSES ATTENTION OF DR. JOSEPH R. QUINN, NIH

3. STOCKHOLM: APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO REVIEW SYSTEMS IN OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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